

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
SWANTON, VERMONT
MARCH 3, 2026**

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<p>FOR MODERATOR (TOWN) Vote for not more than ONE FOR 1 YEAR</p> <p>BRIAN K. SAVAGE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>FOR TOWN TREASURER Vote for not more than ONE FOR 3 YEARS</p> <p>CATHY L. FOURNIER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE Vote for not more than ONE FOR 5 YEARS</p> <p>REBECCA RUPP <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>FOR SELECTPERSON Vote for not more than ONE FOR 3 YEARS</p> <p>STEVEN BOURGEOIS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RONALD UNDERWOOD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>FOR LISTER Vote for not more than ONE FOR 3 YEARS</p> <p>AMY GIROUX <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER Vote for not more than ONE FOR 5 YEARS</p> <p>BRIAN K. SAVAGE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>FOR SELECTPERSON Vote for not more than ONE FOR 2 YEARS</p> <p>JOSH ALDRICH <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NICOLE DRAPER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>FOR AUDITOR Vote for not more than ONE FOR 3 YEARS</p> <p>AMY GIROUX <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>FOR COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES Vote for not more than ONE FOR 1 YEAR</p> <p>BETTY L. CHENEY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>FOR TOWN CLERK Vote for not more than ONE FOR 3 YEARS</p> <p>CATHY L. FOURNIER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC MONEY Vote for not more than ONE FOR 3 YEARS</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES

Article 2: Shall the Town appropriate \$1,055,663.94 for the operation and maintenance of the Town Highway Department?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 3: Shall the Town appropriate \$309,299.00 for fire protection?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 4: Shall the Town appropriate \$574,114.00 to provide police protection to the residents of the Town of Swanton?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 5: Shall the Town appropriate \$887,923.55 for the Town General expenses?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 6: Shall the Town appropriate \$250,876.02 towards the maintenance & employee benefits of the Swanton Public Library?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 7: Shall the Town appropriate \$79,400.00 towards the operating budget of the Swanton Public Library?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 8: Shall the Town collect its real and personal property taxes to defray the expenses of the Town for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, by its actual receipt of payment (postmarks will not be accepted) at the Town Offices by 5 p.m. on October 15th, or if the 15th shall fall on a weekend or holiday, the following business day by 5 p.m., with an eight percent (8%) penalty and one percent (1%) interest per month (or portion thereof) due thereon for the first three months, and one and one half (1.5%) per month (or portion thereof) thereafter, to be charged for late payment of any installment?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 9: Shall the Town appropriate \$226,386.00 to provide ambulance services to the residents of the Town of Swanton?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 10: Shall the Town appropriate \$246,790.06 towards the Operating and Maintenance Budget of the Recreation Department?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 11: Shall the Town of Swanton assess a one percent (1%) tax on sales, rooms, meals and alcoholic beverages pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §138(b), to be used for Capital Projects and Capital repairs.

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<p style="text-align: center;">FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR FROM FRANKLIN</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vote for not For a Three Year Term <input type="radio"/> more than ONE</p> <p>ANTHONY BESSETTE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>ELAINE NESTER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR FROM SWANTON</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vote for not For a Three Year Term <input type="radio"/> more than ONE</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>

ARTICLES

<p>ARTICLE II</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Missisquoi Valley School District approve the School Directors to expend \$52,440,854 which is the amount the School Directors have determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in a per pupil education spending of \$12,351, which is 1.3% higher than the per pupil spending for the current year.</p>	
	YES <input type="radio"/>
	NO <input type="radio"/>
<p>ARTICLE III</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Missisquoi Valley School District approve the School Directors to expend \$1,270,500 for a parking lot and lighting replacement project at Missisquoi Valley Union Middle and High School?</p>	
	YES <input type="radio"/>
	NO <input type="radio"/>
<p>ARTICLE IV</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Missisquoi Valley School District authorize the Board of Directors of the said School District to borrow money to pay the current expenditures in anticipation of taxes and to sign notes for that purpose?</p>	
	YES <input type="radio"/>
	NO <input type="radio"/>